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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, please consider the following remarks

REMARKS

Claims 1-22, all the claims pending in the application, stand rejected. No claims have been amended.

Drawings

The Examiner objects to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) because, in the Examiner's view, they do not show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. The Examiner requires the Applicants to show in the drawings 1) the mark-up processing device, 2) the mark-up of an improvised musical operation, 3) operation instructions, 4) mark-up occurring with each chord and timing, 5) evaluation of the player, 6) guidance information display device, 7) players improvising a duet and 8) time required for playing improvised piece. The Examiner